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SUBJECT: BIDS ON TURKISH POPPY STRAW

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1. ACCORDING TO REPRESENTATIVE OF US PHARMACEUTICAL
FIRM, FOLLOWING BIDS HAVE BEEN MADE ON 4,750 TONS OF THE
1975/76 TURKISH POPPY STRAW CROP:

PEMICK - 750 TONS AT \$1070

MERCK: - 2500 TONS AT \$1412

MALLINCKRODT 500 TONS AT \$1225

" " - 500 TONS AT \$1005

: : - 500 TONS AT \$1000

TOTAL: - 4750 TONS (NO OTHER BIDS OFFERED)

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2. THESE OFFERS ARE WELL BELOW THE \$1912 AVERAGE PRICE FOR

THE 5,800 TONS PRODUCED IN 1974/75 CROP YEAR AND ARE ALSO
BELOW ESTIMATED COST TO TURKISH GOVERNMENT.

3. COMPANY REPRESENTATIVE ALSO REPORTED THAT MERCK AND
MALLINCKRODT ARE IN ADDITION PURCHASING POPPY STRAW FROM
FRANCE. FURTHER, THE DUTCH ARE BUYING FROM INDIA ONLY.
FINALLY, HE INDICATED THAT YUGOSLAVIA AND POLAND ARE
EXPECTING GOOD CROPS THIS YEAR. KISSINGER

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